



# Communities *for* Kids

## T E M P E

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## Free Events

### November

#### **Book Baby Storytime**

*Storytime for babies 12 to 23 months of age.*

**Location:** Tempe Library Program Room

**Date:** 11/8/04

**Time:** 9:20 AM

Phone: (480) 350-5522

#### **Peanut Butter & Jam Concert**

*Children ages 3-5 can listen to stories, music, create artwork and finish with a peanut butter & jam snack.*

**Location:** Tempe Community Center Complex Courtyard

**Date & Time:** 11/15/04, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

#### **Peek-a-Boo Corner**

*Hosted by Radio Disney. Teaches children about their world with the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors and animals.*

**Location:** Fiesta Mall  
Southern Avenue and Alma School Road

**Date:** Ongoing

Tuesdays 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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# We are here for YOU!

Communities for Kids is a new initiative in Tempe. Its goal is to ensure families in the Tempe community are provided with the necessary skills and resources needed to raise healthy children. Our focus is to help parents learn how the baby's brain grows and develops, so their children will be ready to learn and succeed when they start school. We want all Tempe children to thrive in nurturing families and supportive communities. Please visit our Web site to learn more about this initiative. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about Communities for Kids.

-Elisette Cabello  
Program Coordinator

## Fact Box

New research shows a child's brain develops in the first few years of life. From birth to age 5, children are learning the language, thinking, and developing physical and emotional skills that they will need for the rest of their lives.

### FACT

- ◆90% of the brain's growth happens from birth to five years.

# Parenting Tips

The following is a list of activities you can do with your child:

- Sing songs and clap your hands.
- Dance with your baby.
- Listen to your baby.
- Hug your baby.
- Laugh with your baby.
- Tell your child "good job."
- Use "Thank you" and "Your welcome" when talking.